



PTO/SB92 (08-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031

U. S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Certificate of Express Mail Under 37 CFR 1.10

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service Express Mail under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated below and is addressed to:

Mail Stop: AMENDMENT
Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

EV793687380US

on September 7, 2005

Date

Express Mail Label

Geraldine Gress

Wolf, Block, Schorr and Solis-Cohen LLP
250 Park Avenue
10th Floor
New York, New York 10177-0030
Telephone: 212.986.1116; Facsimile: 212.986.0604

Note: Each paper must have its own certificate of mailing, or this certificate must identify each submitted paper.

Applicant: Ze'ev Ganor et al.
Serial No: 09/980,375
Filing Date: November 29, 2001
For: Multilayer Piezoelectric Motor
Enclosures: (1) Transmittal of IDS (3 pages);
(2) Third Supplementary Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
(3) IDS Citation (1 page) and three (3) cited references;
(4) Acknowledgement postcard

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.03 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U. S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

9-8-05

2834

TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (Under 37 CFR 1.97(b) or 1.97 (c))					Docket No. 013/02472	
In Re Application of: Ze'ev GANOR, et al						
Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Art Unit	Confirmation No.	
09/980,375	November, 29 2001	BUDD, M. O.	44909	2834	1331	
Title: MULTILAYER PIEZOELECTRIC MOTOR						

Address to:
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

37 CFR 1.97(b)

1. ☒ The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed within three months of the filing of a national application other than a continued prosecution application under 37 CFR 1.53(d); within three months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in 37 CFR 1.491 in an international application; before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits, or before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114.


37 CFR 1.97(c)

2. ☐ The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed after the period specified in 37 CFR 1.97(b), provided that the Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing date of a Final Action under 37 CFR 1.113, a Notice of Allowance under 37 CFR 1.311, or an Action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application, and is accompanied by one of:

☐ the statement specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e);

OR

☐ the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p).

TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (Under 37 CFR 1.97(b) or 1.97(c))					Docket No. 013/02472	
In Re Application of: Ze'ev GANOR, et al						
SEP 07 2005 PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE						
Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Art Unit	Confirmation No.	
09/980,375	November, 29 2001	BUDD, M. O.	44909	2834	1331	
Title: <p style="text-align: center;">MULTILAYER PIEZOELECTRIC MOTOR</p>						
Payment of Fee (Only complete if Applicant elects to pay the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p))						
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ is attached. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 03-3419 as described below.						
<input type="checkbox"/> Charge the amount of \$00.00 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayment. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional fee required.						
<input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.						
<p>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</p>						
Certificate of Transmission by Facsimile*			Certificate of Mailing by First Class Mail			
I certify that this document and authorization to charge deposit account is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office (Fax. No. _____)			I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on			
_____ (Date)			_____ (Date)			
_____ Signature			_____ Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence			
_____ Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate			_____ Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate			
<p>*This certificate may only be used if paying by deposit account.</p>						
 Allan C. Entis, Reg. No. 52,866			Date: August 29, 2005			
William H. Dippert, Esq. Wolf, Block, Schorr & Solis-Cohen LLP 250 Park Avenue New York, New York 10177 Tel: (212) 986 1116						

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

in regard to the application of: Ze'ev GANOR, et al.

Serial No: 09/980,375

Group Art Unit: 2834

Filed: November 29, 2001

Examiner: BUDD, M. O.

For: MULTILAYER PIEZOELECTRIC MOTOR

THIRD SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants respectfully direct the attention of the Examiner to additional art cited with respect to 09/980,375 which is a national phase of PCT/IL99/00288.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to review and consider this art, in accordance with MPEP 2001.06, MPEP 1893.03(e) and MPEP 1893.03(g) and to indicate in the next office action that he has considered this art. Additionally, the Examiner is respectfully requested to cite those prior art publications mentioned in this application which the Examiner considers to be material or relevant to the present claims.

Further, in order to comply with discretionary regulations 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, attached is an Equivalent to Form PTO-1449 listing the cited art. Also attached are copies¹ of the art. This art contains information which the Examiner may consider to be important in deciding whether to allow the present application to issue as a patent.

Applicants note that the art listed herein was cited in an International Search Report issued in a related PCT application no. PCT/IL03/00603. However, WO 00/74513, cited herein is not included in this submission, as it is the publication of the parent file of the present application.

¹ To the extent that a document is listed and no copy of same is attached, then such document is not at the present time available to the undersigned or is available in the national stage file. If a listed document is not in the English language and an English translation is readily available, such translation is also attached; if translation is not attached, it is not readily available to the undersigned. If a foreign language patent document is cited, and an English language equivalent is known to the undersigned, then such an equivalent patent is also cited on the attached form along with the corresponding foreign language patent and a connecting arrow indicated therebetween; if no such English language equivalent is cited then none is known to the undersigned.

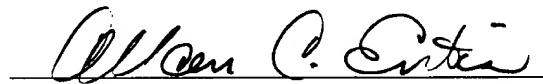
Items 3 is a foreign language, an English-language abstract is available on the first page of the article.

In accordance with MPEP Sections 609 it is requested that each document cited (including any mentioned in Applicant's specification which is not repeated on the attached PTO-1449 form or equivalent) be given thorough consideration and that it be cited of record in the prosecution history of the present application by initialing on the equivalent to PTO-1449 form, so that it will appear on the face of the patent issuing on the present application, even if the Examiner does not consider it sufficiently pertinent to use in a rejection, or otherwise does not believe that the guidelines for citation have been fully complied with.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in compliance with 37 CFR 1.56 as an Examiner might consider any cited document important in deciding whether to allow the application to issue as a patent, but the citation of each document is not to be construed as an admission that such document is necessarily relevant or prior art. No representation is intended that the cited documents represent the results of a complete search, and it is anticipated that the Examiner in the normal course of examination, will make an independent search and will determine the best prior art consistent with 37CFR 1.104(a), and in the course of such search will review for relevance every document cited on the attached form.

Early and favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,
Ze'ev GANOR, et al.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Allan C. Entis", is written over a horizontal line.

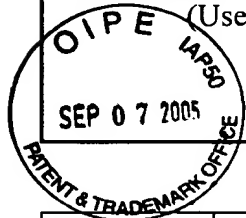
Allan C. Entis
Registration No. 52,866

August 29, 2005

William H. Dippert, Esq.
Reed Smith LLP
599 Lexington Avenue, 29th Floor
New York, NY 10022-7650

Tel: (212) 521-5400

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION (Use several sheets if necessary)	ATTY DOCKET NO. 013/02472	SERIAL NO. 09/980,375
	APPLICANT(S) Ze'ev GANOR	
	FILING November 29, 2001	GROUP 2834



U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB- CLASS	Filing date if appropriate
	1.	5,136,200	04 Aug '92	TAKIZAWA et al			
	2.	5,760,527	02 Jun '98	ASHIZAWA			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB- CLASS	TRANSLATION	
							YES	NO

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	3.	NAKAMURA, K et al; "Speed Control of a Hybrid Transducer-Type Ultrasonic Motor"; September, 1994; TRANSACTION OF THE INSTITUTE OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS OF JAPAN; pages 871-876.

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.	

Equivalent to Form PTO-1449

Patent and Trademark Office*U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE